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Sent: Wednesday, July 06, 2016 12:19 PM
To: PortlandHarbor
Subject: FW: Willamette River toxic cleanup

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"Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm" (Ralph Waldo Emerson)

Please Note: I am currently on detail to the EPA Region 10 office in Portland, Oregon until July 23, 2016. Thank you!

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From: (b) (6)
Sent: Saturday, July 02, 2016 11:10 PM
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I was a chemistry major in college and I remember the sign in our building: please don't invent any more plastics! Well we now know we swim in a chemical soup--to our detriment. When I first heard of the river cleanup proposal it sounded a bit odd. As I hear more it makes less sense. Why would you propose such a partial solution. Sounds like spitting in the wind.

A much more thorough job needs to be done and the companies that are allowed to release them into the environment should pay! As a physician I am very concerned about the long term impact on people and our little home we call earth. It's your responsibility to make sure this happens.

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Sent from my iPad